

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-17 (Previously Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) A power tool comprising:
a housing;
a motor supported by the housing and operable to drive a tool element relative to
a first axis; and

a handle supported by the housing for movement relative to the housing about a
second axis, the second axis being one of generally parallel to and the same as the first axis, the
first axis and the second axis being fixed relative to the housing, the handle having a first
position relative to the housing and a second position relative to the housing, the power tool
being operable with the handle in the first position and in the second position.

19. (Previously Presented) The power tool of Claim 18, wherein the handle is pivotal
relative to the housing about the first axis.

20. (Currently Amended) A power tool comprising:
a housing;
a motor supported by the housing and operable to drive a tool element relative to
a first axis; and
a handle supported by the housing for movement relative to the housing about a
second axis, the second axis being one of generally parallel to and the same as the first axis, the
first axis and the second axis being fixed relative to the housing, the handle having a first
position relative to the housing and a second position relative to the housing, the power tool
being operable with the handle in the first position and in the second position; and

~~The power tool of Claim 18, further comprising~~ a switch assembly supported on
the handle for movement with the handle, the switch assembly being electrically connectable to
the motor and operable to selectively connect the motor to a power source.

21. (Previously Presented) The power tool of Claim 20, further comprising means for connecting the switch assembly to the motor to accommodate movement of the switch assembly with the handle and relative to the motor.

22. (Previously Presented) The power tool of Claim 20, further comprising a locking assembly operable between a locked condition, in which the handle is fixed in a position relative to the housing, and an unlocked condition, in which the handle is movable relative to the housing.

23. (Previously Presented) The power tool of Claim 22, wherein the switch assembly is operable between an unoperated condition, in which the motor is not connected to the power source, and an operated condition, in which the motor is connected to the power source, and wherein the switch assembly, in the operated condition, prevents the locking assembly from being operated from the locked condition to the unlocked condition.

24. (Previously Presented) The power tool of Claim 18, wherein the power tool is a circular saw.

25. (Previously Presented) A power tool comprising:
a housing;
a motor supported by the housing and operable to rotatably drive a saw blade
about a first axis; and
a handle supported by the housing for movement relative to the housing, the
handle being graspable by an operator to provide for movement of the power tool relative to a
work piece, the handle being pivotal about the first axis.

26. (Previously Presented) The power tool of Claim 25, wherein the handle includes a
main handle being graspable by an operator to provide for movement of the power tool relative
to a work piece.

27. (Previously Presented) The power tool of Claim 25, further comprising a switch
assembly supported on the handle for movement with the handle, the switch assembly being
electrically connectable to the motor and operable to selectively connect the motor to a power
source.

28. (Previously Presented) The power tool of Claim 27, further comprising means for
connecting the switch assembly to the motor to accommodate movement of the switch assembly
with the handle and relative to the motor.

29. (Previously Presented) The power tool of Claim 25, wherein the power tool is a
circular saw.

30. (Previously Presented) The power tool of Claim 25, wherein the handle has a first
position relative to the housing and a second position relative to the housing, the power tool
being operable with the handle in the first position and in the second position.

31. (Previously Presented) The power tool of Claim 25, further comprising a locking
assembly operable between a locked condition, in which the handle is fixed in a position relative
to the housing, and an unlocked condition, in which the handle is movable relative to the
housing.

32. (Previously Presented) A power tool comprising:
a housing;
a motor supported by the housing and operable to rotatably drive a tool element
about a first axis fixed relative to the housing; and
a handle supported by the housing for movement relative to the housing, the
handle being pivotal about the first axis, the handle having a first position relative to the housing
and a second position relative to the housing, the power tool being operable with the handle in
the first position and in the second position.

33. (Previously Presented) The power tool of Claim 32, wherein the handle includes a
main handle being graspable by an operator to provide for movement of the power tool relative
to a work piece.

34. (Previously Presented) The power tool of Claim 32, further comprising a switch
assembly supported on the handle for movement with the handle, the switch assembly being
electrically connectable to the motor and operable to selectively connect the motor to a power
source.

35. (Previously Presented) The power tool of Claim 34, further comprising means for
connecting the switch assembly to the motor to accommodate movement of the switch assembly
with the handle and relative to the motor.

36. (Previously Presented) The power tool of Claim 32, further comprising a locking
assembly operable between a locked condition, in which the handle is fixed in a position relative
to the housing, and an unlocked condition, in which the handle is movable relative to the
housing.

37. (Previously Presented) The power tool of Claim 32, wherein the power tool is a
circular saw.